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SUBJECT: SEMINAR ON ADVANCE IN RAILROADING AND ASSOCIATED EXH. OF RAILWAY EQUIP. & SYSTEMS, U.S. TRADE CENTER, MEXICO CITY, JUNE

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- 1. SUBJECT EVENT BEING HELD FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST BY HEAD OF MEXICAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS. OVER 20 SPEAKERS WILL PRESENT PAPERS ON LATEST U.S. RAILROAD TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT. PRESENTATIONS WILL BE IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION PROVIDED.
- 2. PRIMARY AUDIENCE FOR THIS SEMINAR WILL BE MEXICAN RAILROAD AUTHORITIES. HOWEVER, A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO ACTION AND INFO ADDRESSEES IF ANY OF NATIONAL (OR PRIVATE) RAILWAY AUTHORITIES ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING. PLEASE RESPOND WITH NAMES, TITLES AND AFFILIATIONS OF ANY PERSONS WHO WILL DEFINITELY ATTEND.
- 3. FOLLOWING ARE PARTICIPANTS IN SUBJECT EVENT AS OF APRIL 9 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):
- A. ROBERT E. PARSONS

ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT U.S. FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION THEME: OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH ON ADVANCED RAIL VEHICLES (TENTATIVE).

B. CARL V. LYON
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
AMERICAN RAILROADS ASSOCIATION

THEME: RESEARCH CHARTS THE COURSE TO THE RAILROADS' FUTURE.

C. WALTER A. DAHL
VICE PRESIDENT, SALES
KEYSTONE INDUSTRIES INC.
THEME: APPLICATION AND OPERATION OF HYDRAULIC
CUSHIONING DEVICES FOR PROTECTION OF CAR STRUCTURE AND LADING.

D. KARL HEIMBRACH
REGIONAL MANAGER
GRS TRADING CORP.
SUBSIDIARY OF GENERAL RAILROAD SIGNAL CORP.
THEME: CLASSIFICATION YARD CONTROL AND OPERATION.

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E. W.H. MACLEOD
VICE PRESIDENT-MARKETING
ACI SYSTEM CORP.
THEME: AUTHOMATIC CAR IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

F. WILLIAM BARBER
MANAGER, PRODUCT APPLICATION SECTION
ELECTRO-MOTIVE DIVISION

GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

THEME: ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES: WHAT HAS BEEN AND IS BEING DONE IN THE FIELD OF ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES AND RAILROAD ELECTRIFICATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

G. PETER DECKERT

MANAGING DIRECTOR

KERSHAW MANUFACTURING CO.

THEME: ADVANCES IN RAILWAY MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT.

H. A. ERNEST CHRISTOPH

EXPORT SALES MANAGER

PORTEC, INC.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

THEME: RAIL JOINT TECHNOLOGY (I.E. SWITCHES, CLASSIFICATION

YARD RAIL JUNCTIONS, ETC.)

I. DR. S. SONDISH

VICE PRESIDENT

PETTIBONE INTERNATIONAL SALES CORP.

THME: USE OF HEAVY LIFT EQUIPMENT (TENTATIVE)

J. DR. GERALD MOYAR

VICE PRESIDENT

R & D BRANCO, INC.

THEME: SUMMARY OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN RAILROAD

ROLLER BEARING TECHNOLOGY.

K. STEVEN H. SPENCER

PRESIDENT

EQUIPO NACIONAL DE ARRENDAMIENTO, S.A.

MEMBER OF TIGER LEASING GROUP

THEME: PD CARS: CONCEPT, ADVANTAGES AND USES OF

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PRESSURIZED HOPPER CARS IN HANDLING DRY FLOWABLE

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L. J.F. HELLDORFER

OPERATIONS MANAGER

OREGON TECHNICAL PRODUCTS

THEME: SEARCH: TEN YEARS OF DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

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(A DISCUSSION OF A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM FOR DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES).

M. ROBERT A. POLLMAN

MANAGER, RAILROAD PRODUCTS

DONALDSON CO., INC.

THEME: ENGINE AIR FILTRATION SYSTEMS

N. ROBERT SEWELL HARMON ELECTRONICS

THEME: TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS

O. MR. POTDEVIN

QEI, INC.

THEME: SUPER-COMPILER

P. ALEX KOVALCHUK

3M COMPANY

THEME: EPOXY FIBER - GLASS INSULATED RAIL JOINT

Q. W.A. TEASEL

RAILROAD REFLECTOR DEVICES DIVISION

NATIONAL FOUNDRY SAND

THEME: NEW INNOVATIONS IN CROSSING GATES

OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE MOTOROLA (TWO-WAY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS). ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY CO., SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION OMPANY, MISSOURI PACIFIC SYSTEM, FREIGHTMASTER DIV. OF HALLIBURTON (FREIGHT CAR CUSHIONING), STANDARD CAR TRUCK CO., TAMPER CO. (ROADBED LEVELLING EQUIPMENT), UNION TANK-CAR CO., AND MID WEST CORP. (RAILS).

- 4. THERE WILL BE AN EXHIBITION OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT IN CONJUCTION WITH THE SEMINAR. ON EXHIBIT WILL BE BOTH ACTUAL EQUIPMENT AND GRAPHICS OF THE ABOVE NAMED FIRMS.
- 5. TRADE CENTER BELIEVES THIS WILL BE A PARTICULARLY WORTHWHILE EVENT AND THAT OFFICIALS WHO ATTEND WILL FIND IT EXTREMELY VALUABLE. THOMPSON

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